

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Elizabeth Sisley	Examiner: Morella Rosales-Hanner
Serial No.:	09/688,006	Group Art Unit: 2128
Filed:	October 13, 2000	Docket: 1142.001US1
Title:	USING CONSTRAINT-BASED HEURISTICS TO SATISFICE STATIC SOFTWARE PARTITIONING AND ALLOCATION OF HETEROGENEOUS DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS	

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant respectfully requests the revival of the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) as being unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed January 31, 2006 by the six-month deadline of July 31, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment dated August 24, 2006 has been received.

Abandonment of this application was unintentional, and the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$750.00 (small entity) due under 37 CFR §1.17(m), to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

It is believed that under 1.137(b), no extension fee is due. However, if an extension fee is deemed to be due, please consider this a request for extension and an authorization for the charging of any fee deemed to be due to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6954 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

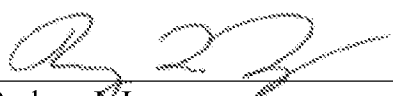
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